

Alma will have a gay old time July 4th---Every body will be there.

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ALMA LODGE, I. O. O. F., meets Monday evenings.
G. E. WILSON, N. G. CHAS. MORDEN, R. S.

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MISS IDA COLEMAN, N. G. MR. N. G. DAVIDSON, R. S.

O. T. M. Regular reviews of Alma Tent, No. 354, are held on second and fourth Tuesday of each month, at the hall. Visiting Sir Knights are invited to meet with us.
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Riverdale

Editor Record:

A valuable yearling colt belonging to W. D. Strong, the liveryman, met with a very painful accident last week while running the roads by tearing the flesh and hide from nearly the whole length of one of his front legs. It is thought he will come out all right after a time.

Our town is gaining a name of a hustling village and as evidence of the fact we have had a female fight and an elopement all inside of one week. In the first occurrence a couple of ladies (?) got into a dispute in regard to some of their children and came to blows and clubs before they were parted. It is reported that one of the women in the affair came out of the battle with a black eye.

A young man who has been working around these parts lately, by the name of Levi Hopkins thought he had more of a claim on Minnie Teetworth than her parents did, and consequently got a rig last Sunday and drove to the girl's home and got her and drove to this place but could not find any one who would marry them, so started south with his prize. When six miles south of here he was surprised to see the girl's father with a Mr. Camphor drive along side who fired at them to cause them to halt but this only frightened the horses to their utmost speed and then he jumped for the lines of the other team which drew them into a ditch and horses, buggies and people were well mixed up. During the excitement Mr. Teetworth's revolver was again discharged the bullet just missing his daughter's head. The buggy of young Hopkins was fit for kindling wood only and the remains of a fine rig was left in the ditch. The girl was secured and taken home where her father says he will keep her till she is old enough to get a license to wed. Both parties to the case are minors.

Elwell.

Editor Record:

Farmers are very busy which makes it very dull in town.

Every body is preparing to attend the celebration at Alma.

O. Story sheared from 21 yearling lambs 126 lbs of nice wool.

Mr. Laclamine is erecting a dance hall in Elwell for the 4th of July.

Lathrop & Sandle shipped five car loads of heading last week from Elwell to the factory.

Mrs. Drate Phelps went on a trip to New York last week where she will spend the summer.

There will be an ice cream supper at L. Tinkham next Wednesday evening for the benefit of Rev. Niles. All are invited.

Mrs. Myrtle Ipie returned Tuesday morning to Centralia, Ohio, after a two months visit with friends and parents here.

R. S. Miller had a narrow escape the other day caused by his horse running away as it was he got a lively shaking up. The buggy was somewhat demoralized.

Mrs. Boyer an old pioneer of Mich., who has been blind for forty years died Monday evening, aged 72. Many will mourn the loss of a true christian woman who always lived a devoted christian life.

ITHACA.

Editor Record:

The board of supervisors met on Monday, with a full board present. Hiram Harring, of North Shade was chosen chairman without opposition. The following committees have been announced: Claims—Helms, Pugsley and Boon; County Officers—Miller, Scudder and Martin; Equalization—N. Smith, Burlingame, Potter, Martin and Payne; Ways and Means—Kinney, Helms and Boon; Taxation—Burlingame, Potter and Martin; County Buildings—Scudder, Ostrander and Sharrar; Resolutions—N. Smith, Ostrander and Brandel; Salaries—Randolph, Sharrar and Boon; Roads and Bridges—Potter, Pugsley and Ostrander; Drainage—G. Smith, N. Smith and Barnes; Fines—Miller, Kinney and Brandel. Under the law recently passed it becomes necessary to elect a Commissioner of Schools whose duties are similar to those of Sec. of the Board of Examiners under the old law.

O. G. Tuttle was chosen as such commissioner, while J. N. McCall and Fred Fullerton were also chosen as members of the board of examiners for the term of one and two years respectively. The board will probably conclude its labors this week.

Max Tisburger, the clothier, returned last Friday night from Chicago, where he had been sojourning for some six weeks.

W. L. Phillips is home from the Traverse City asylum, greatly improved.

Geo. P. Stone is getting material on the ground preparatory to building a residence on the ten acres recently purchased by him just east of the village.

W. A. Norton, of St. Johns, will pull the tail feathers of the American eagle in this village the Fourth.

Ithaca is disgraced by a nest of "soiled doves" within her corporate limits who are allowed to remain regardless of the protests of all good citizens. Nothing short of a good supply of tar and feathers will have the effect of removing them.

Mrs. M. Warner is preparing to move to Canada.

Mrs. K. S. Searl is visiting friends in Ingham county.

It is stated on what seems to be good authority that several of the Ithaca teachers will don the matrimonial robe soon after the close of the present term. Indications certainly point that way.

Arrangements have been made whereby all those who purpose attending the G. A. R. encampment at Detroit in August can secure lodgings for the entire week for the nominal price of 25 cents. For full particulars enquire of W. H. Beasley, commander of Ithaca post.

Commencement exercises of the Ithaca high school will take place at the opera house on Friday evening, July 3. A class of ten will receive their diplomas on this occasion.

West Pine River.

Editor Record:

E. H. Travis is shaking hands in the neighborhood.

W. N. Wright made a flying trip from Grand Rapids to see friends returning Monday morning.

The wheat is covered with the green millipede, some fears are entertained of damage.

Children's day exercises Sunday were a complete success in every particular after the exercises a good collection was gathered which will go to aid the Sunday school.

Perhaps when people ride out nights it would be a good plan to fasten their horses and save smashups, beside tipping out of buggies and scaring people.

There will be a meeting in the Wright neighborhood, July 4th, held in the grove on the premises of C. F. Wright. All are cordially invited to attend. A picnic dinner will be given and Rev. St. Clare is expected to address the people.

Marriage Licenses.

NAME AND RESIDENCE.	AGE
Geo. Delosh, Alma	24
Flora Degrof, Alma	22
Thomas Kilbane, Washington	72
Anna Walker, Washington	55

Special Trains July 4th.
To accommodate those desiring to attend the Mt. Pleasant celebration July 4th the T. A. & N. M. Ry. will run a special train leaving St. Louis 6:15 a. m., Alma 6:20 a. m. Forest Hill 6:30, Parkinson 6:32 at one fare for round trip.
W. H. BENNETT, G. M.

Fourth of July.

The Chicago & West Michigan & Detroit, Lansing & Northern Rys. will sell between all stations on their lines and to Chicago, excursion tickets at one fare the round trip. Tickets will be sold on July 3rd and 4th, good to return until July 6th, inclusive.

Notice.

The installation of officers of the Alma lodge of Farmers' Alliance will take place at their hall in Alma on Saturday evening, June 27. All members of the lodge are requested to be present. R. S. Miller, president of the county Alliance, will attend and install the officers.

A Protest.

A very noticeable feature of the Free Methodist camp-meeting held here was the terrible nervous strain brought to bear upon the minds of young children. Our observation on three occasions so excited our sympathy for these children that we were led to inquire if there was no way to prevent it. Through fear of the terrible burnings of hell thundered in their ears by those who believed in it, they were frightened and wrought up to such a pitch of excitement that but few children could withstand the strain when brought so directly to bear upon them. Their frantic cries were truly pitiful to listen to—and all under the belief that they were finding God and salvation. A society for the prevention of cruelty to children would have been a good thing in Alma during the camp-meeting week. OBSERVER.

The T. & A. came near having another disastrous accident this week. While the south bound 4:45 train was coming south from McBain Tuesday evening the parlor car broke loose from the train, jumped the track and rolled into the ditch bottom side up. Four people were inside but, strange to say, were uninjured.

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